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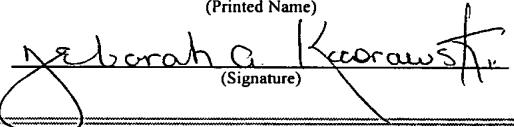
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Applicants: Hentges et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (13 pages).
 The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra			Additional
	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Claims Present	Rate	Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	23	-	30 = 0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3 = 0	x \$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$360.00		=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: